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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire
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Re: MUR 5789
Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our clients, Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, as treasurer, we request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's notification that a complaint has been filed against them in the above-captioned matter. Attached please find an executed Designation of Counsel form.

We hereby request an extension of fifteen (15) days, or until October 5, 2006, to respond. The extension of time will permit us to thoroughly review this lengthy complaint, which involves allegations related to the previous election cycle, and to collect any other information needed to provide a complete response.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric S. Brown

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individuals are hereby designated as my counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/12/2006
Date

Nancy H. Watkins
Signature

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